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STRIKERS USE DYNAMITE.

For the first time in the present Cleveland, Ohio, street railway strike on the line of Mayor Johnson's Municipal Traction Company dynamite was used by the strike sympathizers last night in an effort to force a discontinuance of the service.

A small dynamite bomb exploded under a street car at Broadway and east Fifty-fifth street, and the front trucks were lifted off the tracks. The passengers were panic-stricken, and several were hurt in the mad rush for the doors.

No one was injured by the explosion, but the police cracked many heads in holding in check the mob of 1,000 persons who gathered at the scene after the explosion.

A box containing two sticks of dynamite and equipped with fulminating caps was found on the car tracks at east Fifty-fifth street on the St. Clair line. The box contained enough explosive to blow a street car to splinters.

Comparative quiet prevailed yesterday, but toward evening mobs gathered at the different car barns, and shortly after dark a riot occurred at the West Madison barns where an attempt was made to resume service on that line.

At Francis avenue and east Fifty-fifth street a heavy dirt wagon was dragged onto the car tracks, and when policemen attempted to remove it a howling mob stoned them.

The police charged the crowd, dragged the wagon off the tracks, and allowed four cars which were stalled there to pass by. At St Clair the cars again were stalled in the middle of a big mob, and every window in them was smashed by the rain of stones. The police vigorously attacked the crowd and released the cars.

FIGHT IN MIDAIR.

A policeman and a maniac struggled desperately for more than half an hour on the dome of the asylum at St Louis yesterday, each clinging with one hand to a slender flag pole. The men had an area of but three square feet on which to stand, and a fall meant a drop of eighty-five feet.

George Gall, the lunatic, escaped from the observation ward of the City Hospital yesterday morning. Picking up a heavy iron bar, he fought off the guards and reached the top of the dome. For fifteen minutes he held his fort. Then Policeman James H. Omohundro went up the spiral ladder, single-handed. Omohundro used his club and Gall the iron bar.

While the men were fighting, the policeman's helmet fell off, and Gall leaned over to watch it fall. Throwing his arm about the maniac's neck, Omohundro jerked him off his feet with a sudden twist.

Gall's body hung over the platform, but the policeman held him until firemen handed him a rope. He tied the rope about Gall's body and lowered him to the ground.

A crowd of 500 persons had gathered in the inclosure by the time the maniac was lowered, and the policeman was roundly cheered.

MURDERER CONFESSES.

Frank Zastera, the half-witted Bohemian farmhand, who went to work for Lieut. William B. Sheppard last Thursday night, near Wichatunk, N. J., confessed yesterday that he murdered Sheppard, Mrs. Sheppard and their servant girl, Jennie Bendy, Saturday morning. He shot Mrs. Sheppard first as she was going upstairs in her nightdress with a bottle of milk for the baby, and when Sheppard rushed down the stairs to his wife's aid, Zastera raised the magazine shotgun and let Sheppard have a charge full in the breast. After that he ran around to the back of the house, where Jennie Bendy, the servant girl, was getting breakfast, and shot her through the heart.

Zastera was in the yard Saturday when the farmers came running to the Sheppard place, and for hours nobody gave a serious thought to the possibility that he was the murderer. When they decided to hold him as a witness at least he got frightened and begged them not to be too hard on him, saying that he was only a half-witted boy, who meant nobody any harm and who had nothing to do with the murders.

KILLED BY A LEGISLATOR.

Henry Abell, a prominent citizen of Waynesville, N. C., was shot down in this city yesterday by David L. Boyd, representative of Haywood county in the North Carolina legislature. Boyd fired two shots into Abell's body. Abell is reported to be dying and Boyd is said to have fled the State and is believed to be hiding in the east Tennessee mountains. The sheriff of the county and a posse are searching for Boyd.

The shooting was the result of a fight between a man named Leatherwood, of Waynesville, and a nephew of Boyd. Abell attempted to part the fighters and Boyd became enraged at him. He tried to force Abell to let them "fight it out" Abell persisted in his efforts to separate the combatants.

Several blows were struck and Boyd drew a gun and began firing at Abell. Boyd is fifty years old, and was formerly mayor of Newport, Tenn. Abell is a brother of Dr. J. Abell, and was formerly chief of police of Waynesville.

CARRIED OVER THE FALLS.

Caught by the current, Miss Faith Powers, of Bennington, Vt., and Ivan Winslow, a student of Middlebury College, were thrown from their canoe into the waters of Otter creek late Saturday night, and in a few moments Miss Powers was swept over the falls, still clinging to the canoe. She was drowned in the deep water below. She was a graduate from Middlebury College last year. She was twenty-three years old. Winslow struck out after the young woman, but was unable to gain on the canoe, and in a moment he saw it tilt on the rocky edge and disappear. Realizing that Miss Powers was lost, he straggled to the bank. The falls at the point of the accident are seventy feet high, though it is not a straight drop.

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Books for the transfer of stock will be closed on Saturday, May 16, to Tuesday, June 2d, 1908, both dates inclusive

By order of the Board of Directors,
WILLIAM H. BADEN,
may16 23,30 Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the MOUNT VERNON AVENUE ASSOCIATION will be held at 119 south Fairfax street, on THURSDAY, May 28th, 1908, at 2 p. m.
may16 td M. R. HARLOW, Secretary.

The Eighth District Committee.

At a meeting of the Congressional State Democratic Committee, for the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia, held at the Prince William Hotel, in the town of Manassas, Virginia, on the 9th day of March, 1908, pursuant to a call issued by the chairman, the Hon. George S. Shackelford, there were present, the chairman, Col. Grenville Gaines; R. T. Green, Gardner L. Boothe and Thos. H. Lion. The following resolutions was adopted:

Be it resolved by the Congressional Democratic Committee for the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia, that a primary election, for the democratic candidate for the United States House of Representatives, be held throughout said District on the 9th day of June, 1908, between sunrise and sunset of that day, at all established precincts or wards, and as near as possible in the usual voting places therein; be it further,

Resolved, that at said election all known white democrats and those who have never before voted, who shall declare themselves to be democrats, shall be allowed to vote, provided they will be qualified to vote at the next general election in November, 1908; be it further,

Resolved, that all candidates shall file a notice, in writing, of their candidacy, with Hon. George S. Shackelford, of Orange, Virginia, on or before April 4th, 1908; be it further,

Resolved, that each candidate shall pay to the said Hon. George S. Shackelford, on or before the 15th day of April, 1908, his pro rata share of $1,500, that being the estimate of total expenses of conducting the said primary election; be it further,

Resolved, that any sum remaining after the expenses of said election are paid, shall be returned pro rata to the various candidates; be it further,

Resolved, that this election shall be separate and independent and not held in connection with any other primary.

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ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 18, 1908

FAINT promise of tariff revision in the near future was held out by both Houses of Congress Saturday. The House passed, after some bitter discussion, the Payne resolution authorizing the ways and means committee to sit during the recess of the House for the purpose of collecting data respecting inequalities and other defects in the present tariff law. Senator Aldrich offered a resolution authorizing the Senate finance committee to undertake similar work. The purpose in each case would appear to be to place all the work preliminary to tariff revision in the hands of the men who safeguard interests of great corporations. In addition, there is intended to be a promise of tariff revision for such effect as it may have upon the pending campaign. Otherwise, the action of the House and the resolution of Senator Aldrich are without importance, and the democrats were justified in charging the republicans with political trickery. In answer to a question by Mr. Underwood, of Alabama, Mr. Payne stated that he did not intend to call the committee together until the vote had been polled in November and that he thought "the industries and labor of the country are entitled to all the peace they can obtain up to the presidential election." Mr. Underwood contended that the resolution under consideration was merely a subterfuge. "With one hand," he declared, "the republicans offer something, but with the other they stand ready to draw that something back. If you are honestly in favor of revision why are you going to wait all the summer before taking the testimony necessary for the passage of a tariff bill?" Mr. Williams, minority leader, well answered Mr. Payne when he said:

All this pretense of the chairman (Mr. Payne) of disturbing the public mind is buncombe. What he means is that it will disturb the political mind. The fool who runs may read what this resolution means. This bill is for the republican party to save its face. If a republican House is elected the republicans of the ways and means committee will call themselves together, not all of the committee, and revise the tariff upward, and they know it only too well. When the gentleman from New York (Mr. Payne) talks about disturbing conditions he means disturbing political and not business conditions. There is not a man on that side of the chamber who would dare to offer a resolution to open up the tariff question at once, although you tried to make the country think a few weeks ago that you were going to do so.

FIVE national conventions, all of them called for the purpose of devising plans for the betterment of the country and its inhabitants were held in Washington last week, and it probably will be many years before such a distinguished gathering of men will be seen in that city again. The most important of the events planned was the sessions of the governors of the various states and their associates, inviten to Washington by President Roosevelt to discuss the conservation of the natural resources of the country. This body was without legal authority to do things but it is hoped the meeting will result in much good. Two other conventions, distinct from the governors' conference, but dealing with subjects of great interest to that body, furnished abundant information of national interest. The possibilites for the improvement of waterworks throughout the country was the principal topic under consideration by the American Water Works Association. At the National Dainage Association sessions many of the visiting governors participated in the proceedings, because of the peculiar interest the subject has for aiding in agriculture. The Civic Federation dealt with man and his well-being, rather than with forests and other subject of a like nature. The deliberations were of importance, both to capital and to labor. During the progress of the convention the women's branch of the Civic Federation was also in session.

MR. LITTLEFIELD, of Maine, who recently resigned his seat in Congress gave utterance to some plain truths when speaking at a banquet at the Union League Club, Brooklyn, on Saturday night. He characterized congressmen as the most cowardly class on earth and quoted Speaker Cannon as saying that "the only thing more cowardly than a member of Congress was two members of Congress." Continuing he said:

Congressmen are the most cowardly set on earth, and conditions are such they could scarcely be otherwise. Their chief aim is re-election, and therefore they are afraid to act in any manner which could prejudice that re-election. This is one reason why I resigned. I believe the people of the country should control the government of the country, but because of the cowardice of legislators I doubt if direct election of senators would improve conditions. They would then be in the same position as the members of the lower body.

Mr. Littlefield rightly deprecated the branding of all rich men as malefactors and said he believed the amassing of great wealth is of considerable benefit to the country if rightly administered.

SECRETARY TAFT'S nomination for the presidency was made doubly certain Saturday when the elections of delegates to the republican national convention at Chicago closed. The delegates all have been chosen, and 700 of them are claimed for the Secretary of War. Five hundred and eighty-four, or nearly 100 more than the number required for nomination, are pledged to him. Some of these are contested, but the contests in most instances are based upon the flimsiest pretexts. At least half of the uninstructed delegates are also regarded as certain to be for Taft. This being the case it would seem that so far as the republican nomination is concerned, it is all over but the shouting.

THE total appropriations contained in the bills passed by Congress and pending amount approximately to $1,028,000,000. These figures include the "continuing appropriations" for the payment of interest on the public debt and other purposes. The appropriations are kept up so that the tariff tax may not come down.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., May 18.

Secretary Metcalf, back from his review of the naval display in San Francisco, took up today the work of preparing for the review that is to take place when the Atlantic fleet steams into harbor, after its world tour, on the 22nd of February next year. Twenty-six battleships will then be assembled, and President Roosevelt will review them. Secretary Metcalf said today that the good effect of the long cruise of the Atlantic fleet upon the personnel of the 15,000 men was astonishing.

The city of St. Louis today won a great victory over the street railways of that city, when the U. S. Supreme Court upheld the validity of the ordinance of March 25, 1903, of the city, levying a special "occupation" tax on the street railways, in addition to the franchise taxes.

In the Virginia-West Virginia debt case before the U. S. Supreme Court, the State of West Virginia today suggested the appointment of either John W. Yerkes, of Kentucky, or Representative C. E. Littlefield, of Maine; as master to take testimony. On behalf of the State of Virginia, the names of J. J. Darlington, of Washington, and George Wharton Pepper, of Philadelphia, were Saturday submitted to the court for appointment as master to take testimony in the case.

The law of Texas, "imposing a tax upon the railroads in the State, equal to one per cent. of their gross receipts" was declared unconstitutional by the U. S. Supreme Court. In announcing the opinion of the court Justice Fuller said it was an attempt to regulate State commerce.

The Library of Congress, the public library, the Zoo, and other public institution may be closed on Sunday under the Johnston bill, which has passed the Senate and is pending in the House.

General Allen, chief of the army signal corps, has begun preparations for the summer aeronautic carnival in Washington, by ordering the removal of much of the paraphernalia at the army school of aeriation at Fort Omaha, to Fort Myer, Va. The two areoplanes to be put through their paces are those of the Wright brothers and Prof. Herring, of New York. These inventors are confident they will be able to meet the contract requirements for machines that will fly for an hour. Lieutenant Lahm will have charge of the Fort Myer station.

Secretary of War Taft returned to this city this morning from Panama, after having been absent about three weeks. The secretary arrived in Charleston, S. C., yesterday on the cruiser Prairie, and after spending several hours there, he took an afternoon train for Washington, arriving shortly before 10 o'clock this morning. He found a large number of visitors awaiting him when he arrived at his office about midday.

Sixtieth Congress.

Washington, May 18.

SENATE.

In the Senate today, Senator Bulkley requested that his bill reinstating the negro soldiers dismissed without honor, for alleged rioting at Brownsville, be taken up. He urged action at this session, saying the course followed in postponing the Foraker and Warner bills until next December, did not commend itself to the country and has been severely criticised. Mr. Bulkley said that if Congress should sit another week, with Messrs. Foraker and Lodge resuming their seats, he will ask consideration for his bill.

Senators Paynter and McCreary, colleagues from Kentucky, locked horns, over a bill to establish a United States court at Jackson, Ky., the headquarters of the Hargis feudists.

Mr. Paynter insisted on the bill being considered and McCreary opposed it. Mr. Paynter made a motion to take it up, which prevailed. Mr. Paynter spoke in favor of the bill, and, Mr. McCreary against it.

HOUSE.

The House, under a special order, took up the general deficiency bill, the last supply measure of the session. The bill carries a little over $17,000,000.

Trial of Lamphere.

La Porte, Ind., May 18.—The La Porte county grand jury today took up the case of Ray Lamphere, accused of murdering Mrs. Belle Gunness and her three children and firing the Gunness home. Forty witnesses were on hand early. Coroner Mack today received a letter from Mrs. Henry Wesler, of Toledo, O., declaring her fear that her daughter was a Gunness victim. The girl was a graduate of Valparaiso College, the letter said, and returned home November 28, 1902. Shortly after that she disappeared.

Injured in a Fight.

New York, May 18.—In a stabbing affray today between several young Poles and a Green Point gang at Manhattan avenue and Fagle street three of the latter and two of the former were badly injured. The Poles dragged their wounded from the scene at the approach of the police, but those of their antagonists who were hurt were in such bad shape they had to be taken to St. Catherine's Hospital,

News of the Day.

The Newark Club of the New Jersey and Pennsylvania baseball league disbanded today.

Senator Tillman declared in Boston on Saturday that if Taft is nominated the democrats will win.

The Ford Lumber Company's plant at Mansfield, Ohio, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss will reach $100,000.

William D. Haywood, addressing the socialist convention in Chicago yesterday, denounced courts, judges, the president and a number of others.

U. S. Senator Burrows, of Michigan, has been selected as temporary chairman of the republican national convention. Mr. Burrows is not a Roosevelt man and the president does not like this selection.

Cassiobury Park, the country seat of the Earl of Essex, near London, is to be given over to a real estate agent and speculative builder.

The Wright brothers, aeronauts, decline to discuss the challenge of Henry Farman, the English aeronaut, for a contest in France for a $5,000 stake.

Attorney General Bonaparte will institute suit in the Circuit Court of Philadelphia against various railroads to test the constitutionality of the commodities clause of the rate law.

A severe rain and windstorm, the sixth in three weeks, swept through southern Louisiana and Mississippi Saturday night and yesterday morning. Four persons lost their lives.

King Manuel of Portugal is said to have upset plans to marry him to some eligible princess by declaring that he will wed his boyhood love, the daughter of a lady-in-waiting, or not at all.

Dr. Charles H. Steinmetz, the well-known professor of electrical engineering at Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., predicts that the present generation will see the exhaustion of our supply of anthracite.

Midshipman Arthur L. Lucas, of Cleveland, Ohio, a member of the class which will be graduated from the Naval Academy on June 5, was accidentally drowned by the capsizing of a canoe in the Severn river yesterday afternoon.

Thomas M. Lanahan, for many years a power behind the throne in Maryland politics and the legal and political adviser of the late Senator Arthur P. Gorman, died yesterday afternoon from the infirmities of age. Mr. Lanahan was eighty-one years old, and was born in 1828 in Rockingham county, Virginia.

Representative James E. Watson, of Indiana, has resigned from membership on the committee on ways and means and Speaker Cannon announced the appointment of Mr. Crumpacker, of Indiana, as his successor. Mr. Watson is a candidate for governor of Indiana, and not a candidate for re-election to the House.

The taking of evidence in the habeas corpus proceedings instituted to free Harry K. Thaw from confinement in the Matteawan State Hospital for Criminal Insane ended at Poughkeepsie on Saturday night, after Thaw himself had been questioned by District Attorney Jerome. Justice Morchauser reserved decision. Both sides rested and decision was reserved. Thaw will remain in the jail at Poughkeepsie until the case is decided.

Coroner Mack gave out a statement at Laporte, Ind., last night showing that the archmurderess, Mrs. Gunness, not only killed because she evidently had an uncontrollable mania for taking human life, but that the lust for money was another impelling motive for luring victims to her chamber of death. The statement consists of a recapitulation of her victims and the money she obtained from them. This totaled, according to the statement, $46,900.

The discovery that $125,000 worth of bonds are missing from the Allegheny, Pa., National Bank caused the rearrest on Saturday of Cashier William Montgomery, already under charges of embezzling $469,000 of the bank's funds and he was put in jail. Just across the corrider from the cell occupied by Montgomery are Henry Reiber and John Young, whom the officials of the Farmers' Deposit National Bank admit stole $1,105,000. The Allegheny National Bank will close today.

But for the timely discovery by Policeman Hamby, forty pounds of dynamite would have been touched off under the Salvation Army headquarters in Atlanta at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Policeman Hamby saw three men acting suspiciously, who ran as he approached. About forty pounds of dynamite had been placed ready to explode. The men were about to touch it off when the policeman approached. The Salvation Army runs a hotel in connection with its headquarters, and over 200 were in the building. Detectives yesterday arrested seven men.

The principal features of Saturday's session of the Southern Baptist Convention at Hot Springs, Ark., were addresses by Dr. George W. McDaniel, of Richmond, Va., and Dr. W. W. Landrum, of Atlanta, Ga. The subject under discussion was the enlargement and improvement of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville. The convention voted to hold its next annual convention in Louisville May next. Joshua Levering, of Baltimore, who was unanimously elected president of the convention, succeeds Edwin Stephens, who is traveling in Palestine. A permanent endowment of $600,000 for the benefit of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., was pledged by the delegates to the convention.

LEAGUE BASEBALL GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

HOW THEY STAND.

	W	L	Pct		W	L	Pct
New York	16	8	.667	Chicago	12	12	.500
Phila'phia	16	10	.615	Detroit	11	12	.478
Cleveland	13	10	.565	Wash'n	9	15	.375
St. Louis	13	13	.500	Boston	8	18	.308

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

CINCINNATI	7	CHICAGO	5
NEW YORK	2	BROOKLYN	0
ST. LOUIS	1		
BOSTON	0		

HOW THEY STAND.

	W	L	Pct		W	L	Pct
Chicago	15	7	.682	Boston	13	12	.520
Phila'phia	13	9		Cincinnati	11	12	.478
Pittsburg	12	9	.571	Brooklyn	10	17	.370
New York	13	11	.542	St. Louis	9	18	

Reported Railroad Wreck.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 18.—Nine persons are reported killed and 20 injured in a passenger train wreck on the Grand Trunk Railroad near Hamilton, O. Officials of that road say they have heard nothing of it as yet, but are investigating.

Virginia News.

Governor Swanson has declared his preference for William Jennings Bryan for president.

A big naval demonstration will be conducted by United States warships on the Chesapeake bay in July.

Mrs. Caroline V. Warner, aged sixty-five, wife of Charles E. Warner, of Hamilton, Loudoun county, died Friday.

It is now believed that the Western Maryland Railroad will be sold out and that the Gould system will reach New York.

Rev. Thomas C. Darst, rector of St. Mark's church, Richmond, has declined the flattering call to the rectorship of St. Paul's church, Newport News.

Carlton McCarthy, mayor of Richmond, has been chosen state accountant by the auditing committee, established during the last session of the general assembly.

T. J. Mitchell, of Rustburg, Campbell county, who jumped or fell from a third-story window at the El Reno Hotel in Washington Friday morning died at the Casualty Hospital Saturday night.

Within the next few days Prof. J. S. Gruver, who has been the principal of Eastern College, at Front Royal, since its organization, will retire from active service on account of ill health. He will be succeeded by Dr. S. M. Newman.

The Pennsylvania and West Virginia buildings at the Jamestown Exposition have been sold. The Pennsylvania building was sold for $3,000, and cost $31,000. The West Virginia building brought $2,200 and cost $19,000. The names of the purchasers were not given out.

The Episcopal Council will meet on Wednesday in St. George's Church, Fredericksburg. Bishop R. A. Gibson will preside. The ministers will deliver sermons during the council are Revs. W. M. Clark, James W. Morris and John F. Coleman. Those who will deliver addresses are Rev. H. B. Lee, Robert Goodwin, Dr. Alsop and P. P. Phillips. The address of Gibson will be delivered at morning service on Wednesday.

Ex-State Senator A. F. Thomas, on Saturday in a primary for the selection of a delegate to represent West Lynchburg precinct, in Campbell county, in the State democratic convention at Roanoke, defeated John W. Fortune, who was generally accepted as a candidate representing the supporters of Senator John W. Daniel, by the vote of 67 to 62. This is Major Daniel's precinct, and the primary plan for the selection was intended to defeat Major Daniel for the convention. Major Daniel did not offer as a candidate, but there is no doubt but the fight was anti-Daniel. The fight against Major Daniel was led by Senator Thomas on account of the former's reported opposition to William J. Bryan.

THE METHODISTS.

In the Methodist General Conference in Baltimore on Saturday a movement was started to reduce the representation of the annual conferences in the general body.

A new overture was adopted by the delegates to be presented to the Methodist Protestant Church at its conference to convene in Pittsburg today asking it to unite with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The conference unanimously adopted a resolution petitioning the national congress to pass the Foraker anti-opium bill to prohibit the importation of opium into Hawaii except by the government for medicinal purposes.

The motion made to prohibit the subsidies being allowed to certain religious journals was killed by the delegates.

The committee on episcopacy was asked to establish a precedent for the retirement of Missionary Bishop James M. Thoburn, of India.

Conference will consider a proposition to compel familiarity with at least one modern language a requirement for ordination to the ministry, and theological seminaries may be ordered to take up the matter.

Opposition to the return of Bishop Neely to South America has developed.

Rev. George A. Cooke, of New York, charges Rev. Dr. Joseph B. Hingeley with conspiring to suppress charges against Bishops Goodsell, Berry, Moore, and McDowell.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The White Mountain and Appalachian forest reserve bill was passed by the Senate on Saturday after considerable debate. It carries an appropriation of $5,000,000.

In the House a resolution authorizing the ways and means committee to sit during the recess to consider the revision of the tariff was passed.

The Burton bill authorizing the president to continue till July 1, 1909, the Inland Waterways Commission was passed by a vote of 224 to 2.

The House agreed to the conference report on the diplomatic and consular bill and sent the sundry civil bill to conference.

Announcement that there will be no rivers and harbors bill at this session of Congress and that no surveys will be authorized until the next session, was made by Representative Burton, of Ohio, chairman of the committee on rivers and harbors. This was in response to inquiries made by Representative Moore, of Pennsylvania, in the interests of "at least 30,000,000 people interested in the proposed inside passage from Boston to Key West."

Congress will adjourn this week, if the Senate and House conferees can agree upon the currency bill.

BISHOP VAN DE VYVER.

A big mass meeting of Catholic and non-Catholic residents was held in the Bijou Theatre, Richmond, last night, to adopt resolutions to Bishop Van De Vyver, for 15 years prelate of the Catholic Diocese of Richmond, requesting him to withdraw his petition to the pope to be allowed to retire from the ministry.

Mr. Andrew J. Cavenaugh presided. Among the speakers were ex-Gov. Montague, Dr. George Ben Johnson, Wyndham Robertson, ex-Governor Wealth and L. J. Morris. Apham R. ... adopted and propriate resolutions were ... ordered presented to the bishop. Telegrams and letters were read from Catholic priests and people throughout the State indorsing the action of the meeting.

The Market.

Georgetown D. C., May 18.—Wheat 95-100

Today's Telegraphic News.

The Strike in Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., May 18.—After a night of violence and wire-cutting, street car service opened on all lines today. On most routes cars ran on five-minute schedules and were crowded. Service is still suspended, however, on nearly all lines through the suburbs.

Early today Henry Myers, a conductor, was attacked on Euclid Avenue as he was going to work. Fifteen men held him up and asked him why he was working. "I've got to support my family," he replied. Myers was struck and beaten by the crowd. A brick hit him on the head and he was severely cut about the face. Myers finally broke away from the mob and was chased half a mile until he met a patrolman who took him to a physician's office.

"I shall do nothing toward ending the strike until all disorder is stopped. Until then my every effort will be directed to helping preserve order. This city cannot be run by mobs." This statement was made by Mayor Tom L. Johnson today. "I had expected to meet with President Mahon of the International Union," Johnson continued, "but I shall make no effort to hold this meeting until the strikers conduct their way along legitimate lines. Then I hope to bring about an immediate settlement."

Cleveland, O., May 18.—Rioting was resumed in the street car strike this afternoon, a mob attacking a conductor when he left his car to throw a switch. The conductor took refuge in the car and with the passengers locked all doors. The crowd then attacked the car with rocks and smashed every window. The police arrived in time to rescue the passengers and conductors and drove off the rioters. The conductor was badly injured.

Five Persons Killed.

Odessa, May 18.—Five are dead, three dangerously, and a score seriously wounded as a result of a vendetta growing out of the refusal of the parents of a beautiful Circassian girl of Elizabethport to countenance a love affair between their daughter and a young Armenian suitor. The Armenian was finally driven from the girl's house by her parents. In despair he went from the house to the river and drowned himself.

His sister, Usun, then hired a bandit to kill the girl's brother, paying him 100 roubles for the crime. She herself then sent a present of ice cream, mixed with arsenic, to the family which they ate. Two sons died within a short time, and the father and mother and a daughter became dangerously ill.

The eldest son of the family suspected Usun of the plot. He went to her house and shot her, escaping in the ensuing excitement. As Usun's family were removing her to the hospital they encountered members of the Circassian family on the street and a pitched battle ensued.

Others became drawn into the fight, and in a few moments not less than a hundred persons were warring in the street with swords and revolvers. For a time the police were unable to disperse the combatants, but they finally separated the factions. The girl Usun who started the trouble, died at the hospital. The two families involved are prominent, and it is feared that other outbreaks will follow.

Tidewater Railway Notes.

New York, May 18.—The fact that H. H. Rogers has disposed of a new issue of $17,000,000 Tidewater Railway first lien five year 6 per cent. convertible gold bonds, which was confirmed today by Redmond and Company, the purchasers who have disposed of part of them to the Equitable Trust Company, is variously commented on in Wall street today and the old stories that the Standard Oil magnate is pressed for cash to handle his many properties are revived. No official statement is obtainable. It is said, however, that the Tidewater Company has outstanding $10,000,000 collateral trust notes due in 1909 which will be retired at once. The new issue will be secured by the deposit of $33,500,000 first mortage five per cent. bonds of the Virginian Railway Company, commonly known as the Tidewater, and $3,000,000 five per cent. terminal bonds. There will also be deposited with the trustee dividend paying stocks and bonds valued at more than $10,000,000 and the notes sold are guaranteed unconditionally as to principal and interest by Rogers.

Young Woman's Body Found.

Princeton, N. J., May 18.—Miss Bertha Vanderbilt, of Amsterdam, N. Y., assistant librarian of Princeton University, who disappeared so mysteriously last Wednesday evening, was found drowned in the Delaware and Raritan canal today. The body bore no marks indicating violence, and it is not believed now that the girl was the victim of foul play, as was for a time supposed, although when found the hat and overskirt were missing. Her parents and other relatives believe that she fell into the canal while attempting to cross a narrow bridge over which she frequently went for a walk. They say, however, that there is still a possibility that she was attacked while walking alone and thrown into the water. The Princeton police authorities are of the opinion that the young woman committed suicide.

Bank Closed.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 18.—The Allegheny National Bank at Pittsburg was this morning closed by order of the comptroller of the currency, and Robert Lyons, a national bank examiner, appointed receiver.

The peculations of Cashier William Montgomery, who is charged with looting the bank of $1,300,000, are said to be responsible for the closing of the Allegheny National Bank. Efforts were made to put the bank on its feet following the discovery of alleged shortage, but the situation was regarded as hopeless.

Montgomery was unable to furnish $125,000 bail and is now in jail. It is claimed that the bank will be able to pay its depositors dollar for dollar.

Declares Thaw a Paranoiac.

Albany, N. Y., May 18.—Dr. Albert W. Ferris, a chairman of the State lunacy commission, who was subpoenaed by District Attorney Jerome to testify ... today stated in the Thaw proceedings, that he was firmly convinced that Harry Thaw is a paranoiac, and probably the only way he can be released from the asylum will be through it being held that his commitment was illegal.

Flour Seized.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]

Richmond, Va., May 18.—The federal authorities at Alexandria acting on a libel information filed by Assistant District Attorney Talley on Saturday seized 300 sacks of flour shipped by the Orrville Milling Company, Orrville, Ohio, to H. Kirk & Son, of Alexandria. The seizure was made under the pure food and drugs statute, it being alleged that the branding of the barrels leaves the impression that the flour was made in Virginia, when as it was manufactured in Ohio.

[Mr. Kirk states that the Orrville Company made a mistake in placing certain stamps upon some of the sacks, which mistake will be corrected at once and the matter satisfactorily settled. He unloaded the shipment today and says there is nothing the matter with the flour, but that the stamping gave the trouble.]

Killed Their Wives.

Cleveland, O., May 18.— Mrs. Fred A. Bauer was shot dead at the home of John Hapner, 3070 Nursery street, today. Eye witnesses charge that her slayer was her husband, John Bauer, 45 years old. The couple have had trouble, and Mrs. Bauer went to the Hapners to get a place to stay. While she was talking with Mrs. Hapner Bauer entered the house. He fired three shots, Mrs. Hapner alleges, the first two missing the wife, the third entering her heart. Officers found Bauer in the vicinity of the shooting. As an officer laid hands on him Bauer shot himself behind the ear. He was hurried to a hospital and is now on the operating table in a dangerous condition. Mrs. Bower came here this morning with her two daughters, aged 10 and 12, to bring a divorce suit, accusing her husband of trying to poison her by putting arsenic in her coffee.

Fairmont, W. Va., May 18.—Following a series of revival meetings, which he had been conducting in his church at Rossman, near here, Rev. C. S. Cossman, 50 years of age, one of the most prominent ministers in this section of the state, slashed his young wife's throat with a carving knife today, causing instant death. The minister declares the act was committed while suffering from a fit of temporary insanity, and that when he looked upon the lifeless body of his wife his reason immediately returned. The minister gave himself up to the police.

Fighting Mohmands and the Cholera

Calcutta, May 18.—Fighting between the British forces and the Mohmands in the vicinity of Khapak Pass, which was reported yesterday as costing the former ten men killed and twenty-four wounded and the Mohmands still heavier losses, continues today, the British attempting to do little more than hold their own.

News of the cholera outbreak, which had been carefully suppressed until yesterday's leak, is now being spread. Twenty-seven of the men have died of the disease in the past week.

It is conceded that cholera will be infinitely more difficult to deal with than the rebels, and every effort is being made to stamp it out before it spreads widely.

Families Fight.

Lexington, Ky., May 18.—News reached here of a fight in which eight men were shot, two fatally. The battle was between the Ratcliffe and Bradley families. "Doc" and Gilbert Ratcliffe are believed to be fatally wounded. Riley Bradley and three of his kinsmen, whose names could not be learned, as well as two men named Sheppard also received gun shot wounds. John Sheppard was the only one in the melee who escaped without a scratch. So far as could be learned no arrests have been made.

Torpedo Boat Rammed.

Newport, R. I., May 18.—The torpedo boat Stiletto was rammed and nearly sunk today by the naval steam launch Breaker. Gunner William T. Baxer, who was in charge of the Stiletto, saw the water come pouring through a gaping hole in the port side and ran her swiftly to the main land, where she was beached just in time. No one was injured on either vessel. The collision occurred off the light house at the north end of Goat Island. The Breaker was only slightly damaged.

Entertained By The Mikado.

Tokio, May 18.—Rear Admiral Hemphill with the captains and senior lieutenants of the American warship squadron in Japanese waters were received in audience and entertained at a luncheon by the mikado at the Shiba Palace today. The ruler expressed himself in the most friendly terms concerning the United States. Japanese Admirals Togo, Yamamoto, Sainto, Dewa and Katsoka were among the other guests.

Young Woman Sentenced.

New York, May 18.—Jennie Blunt, the young woman convicted of assault, second degree, for the shooting of Lawyer Charles M. Sandford, whom she alleged betrayed her, was sentenced to not less than three nor more than four years in Auburn prison by Judge Dyke, in Brooklyn today. She fainted when sentenced and had to be carried from the court room.

Cloudburst and Wind.

St. Louis, May 18.—The west and northern parts of the city and country are recovering from a cloudburst and heavy wind that did much damage. Many homes were rendered uninhabitable and street car service badly crippled. A lake forty acres in extent was formed in Forest Park by the overflowing of the river Desperces.

Bubonic Plague.

Willemstad, May 18.—Bubonic plague is now reported to have broken out at Puerto Cabello. Messages from that place say it is worse than ever at La Guayra, and that several cases of a sickness closely resembling it have appeared at Puerto Cabello, too. Several persons are also ill there of what is suspiciously like yellow fever.

Collison and Loss of Life.

Maasluis Netherlands May 18.—The British steamer Avoca, New York for Hamburg, has been beached here with crushed bows as a result of a collision in the North Sea with the steamship Lordsee, which went down, drowning two of her crew.

New York Stock Market.

New York, May 18.—It was and old-... on the stock exchange with ... commission houses executing buying orders accumulated over Sunday and banking interests and pool manipulators energetically at work getting up prices

List of Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice up to May 16, 1908:

Belle, Miss	McQuillen, J W
Bouman, R S	Mack, John
Bradyshaw, E E	Perrow, H H
Bryant, John	Pratt, William J (2)
Carson, Lee	Priesholf, Phil
Clingman, Rev Chas	Ramsay, C F
Coley, Simeon	Rice, Mrs Gaines
Davis, M J	Scott, Alex
Dick, Harry B	Sights, Mrs Kittie
Don, Albert	Smith, Elijah
Douglas, Milton	Stanley, Harry
Fauth, Mrs Mary	Stone, Jake
Fuller, Mrs Maggie	Taylor, Mrs Susie
Green, Isaac	Tinner, Lula
Herrline, John	Tompson, Mrs A L
Hooks, May	Tucker, R F
Hughs, Robt	Turner, Walter
Hugo, Maggie	Waltshire, Sallie A
Kurtz, Rev Aloysius	Watson, Mrs Sary
Lyles, A B	White, Robert
McGraw, F M, esq	Williams, Walter
	Wiskamar, Mrs W A

THOMAS BURROUGHS, P. M.

Wholesale Prices of Produce.

Flour Extra	4 00 a 4 35
Family	5 00 a 5 25
Fancy brands	5 50 a 5 75
Wheat, longberry	0 98 a 1 00
Mixed	0 88 a 0 90
Fultz	0 88 a 0 90
Damp and tough	0 80 a 0 85
New Cob Corn, per bbl	3 00 a 3 50
Corn, white	0 80 a 0 83
Mixed	0 78 a 0 80
Yellow	0 70 a 0 80
Corn Meal	0 80 a 0 85
Rye	0 84 a 0 85
Oats, mixed, new	0 58 a 0 60
White, new	0 63 a 0 65
Elgin Print Butter	0 33 a 0 34
Butter, Virginia, packed	0 18 a 0 20
Choice Virginia	0 20 a 0 22
Common to middling	0 14 a 0 16
Eggs	0 17 a 0 18
Live Chickens (hens)	0 11 a 0 12
Spring Chickens	0 14 a 0 15
Dressed Hogs	0 6 a 0 7
Potatoes, per bu	0 60 a 0 80
Sweet Potatoes (barrel)	2 80 a 3 00
Yams	1 00 a 1 25
Onions, per bushel	1 20 a 1 25
Dried Cherries	0 12 a 0 14
Dried Apples	0 04½ a 0 06
Apples, per bbl	0 00 a 3 50
Dried Peaches, pealed	0 10½ a 0 14

WANTED.

BOY to wait in ice cream saloon in day time.

may18 2t L. SHUMAN & SON.

FOR RENT.—Three story BRICK HOUSE No. 606 Princess street; 9 rooms and bath, hot and cold water, sewer connections. Possession given at once. Good yard. Inquire next door or at 109 King street, city.

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LOST—On Saturday, a gold MASONIC CHARM. A suitable reward will be paid for its return to W. P. TAYLOR'S PHARMACY. may18 3t*

SCREENS.

Buy your Window Screens and Screen Wire of CARTER H. SMITH,

may9 1m 505 King street.

FOR RENT—Dwelling No. 116 south Pitt street, seven rooms and bath. Apply to C. P. C. TIMBERMAN, 309 south Fairfax st.

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Lowenbach Bros

The Family Liquor Store

King and Alfred Sts.,

Wakefield Rye Best Medicinal Whisky

$1.00 Per Quart

Fine Table and Cooking Wines

Goods Delivered to Any Part of the City

Prompt attention to Phone and Mail Orders.

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Old and well-established

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Including Store and Dwelling.

Three Squares north of King Street. Owner has good reason for selling. Cheap to quick purchaser.

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119 South Fairfax Street

Alexandria, Va.

Fancy dark Cape Cod CRANBERRIES for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

A good thing to use after washing your hair—NICKLIN'S HAIR TONIC, 25 cents. Manufactured by

E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

NEW MACKEREL.—Nos. 1, 2, 3 Mackerel, received today, January 3, by J. C. MILBURN.

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 18, 1908.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 4:45 and sets 7:09. High water at 10:07 a. m. and 10:40 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section rain late tonight and Tuesday; light variable winds.

THE SINKING OF THE TRENTON.

The coroner's jury, summoned a few days ago by Dr. S. B. Moore, met last night at Mr. B. Wheatley's undertaking establishment for the purpose of ascertaining the cause of the sinking of the steamer Trenton at her wharf at this port on May 3 and the drowning of Stanley D. Posey, the eighteen-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Maury Posey. Witnesses were examined until 11:30 o'clock and later the jury adjourned to meet again tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

John E. Taylor, president and general manager of the Potomac Navigation Company which owns the steamer Trenton, was the first witness.

He testified that because of some unpleasantness that had been caused by his suggestion as to the loading of the boat, some time before May 3, he had called the captain and mate into his office and told them that in the future he would not interfere in these matters, but that about ten minutes before the Trenton sank he went to Capt. Davis and called his attention to the fact that the propellor of the boat was showing above the water, and said, "You are getting her pretty well down by the head and she will 'root' all the way down."

The captain replied, he said, that it would be all right as soon as they commenced to load freight aft. Mr. Taylor admitted having offered the fireman a quarter to assist in loading the boat, but subsequent testimony tended to show that had the fireman been in the engine room, he probably would not have discovered that water was pouring into the forward portholes.

Mr. Taylor stated that on a river route of less than 100 miles the law requires that only the number of passengers aboard shall be noted, but that his company kept a passenger list, which the purser was supposed to make up after the boat left Washington. Such a list had been made the day of the accident, Mr. Taylor said, and he found it yesterday morning in the mud in the bottom of the boat. It contains twenty-three names, including those of Mr. and Mrs. Posey, but did not contain the name of the Posey children, as no fare was charged for them.

Mr. Taylor was subject to a cross-examination by Messrs. G. A. Perry, and Rossa J. Downing, counsel for Capt. Wm. Davis and mate Jas. Beach.

Capt. Davis testified that the only explanation for the sinking of the boat was that some one, contrary to his strict orders, repeated to the crew many times, had gone below and opened the forward portholes. It was dangerous, he said, to have the portholes open at any time, and when he made his customary inspection of the boat, just before leaving Washington, they were closed. Capt. Davis stated that the boat was being properly loaded, the freight being so distributed as to keep her on an even keel.

James Beach, the mate, testified along the same lines, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Maury Posey, the parents of the child that was drowned, John R. Edelen, Harry Aitcheson, Peter Aitcheson and others described the sinking of the boat.

Attorney Terry offered to read an affidavit alleged to have been made by a colored deck hand, in which he admits having been responsible for opening the portholes of the steamer.

Following this statement, Coroner Moore directed the city sergeant to make an effort to get the deck hand before the jury.

KINDERGARTENS.

A lady of this city who is much interested in kindergarten work, in reply to a letter she wrote to one of the school officials in Richmond concerning such work in this city, has received the following:

OFFICE RICHMOND PUBLIC SCHOOLS,
Richmond, Va., May 15, 1908.

My Dear Mrs. ——: In reply to your communication received today I will say that we have six kindergarten schools. They are a part of our school system and are regularly reported as such. The cost of kindergarten and manual training schools is paid from funds appropriated by the city of Richmond for this purpose. Teachers' salaries are not paid from State funds. Four of the schools are located in the school buildings. We find this much preferable to outside rooms. Two are in outside buildings, which are rented because there is no room in the regular schools. We have no special tax levied for schools. The city council makes an appropriation each year to cover the expense of same. If there is further information which I can give you upon this subject I shall be glad to do so. Very respectfully,

C. P. WALFORD,
Clerk and Supervisor.

STRAY HORSES.

Complaint is made by people living in the southwestern section of the city of the practice of certain owners of horses who turn them loose to roam the streets on Sundays. These animals run upon pavements and are likely to trample little children. The police occasionally arrest cows, and the people who now make complaint think the time has come when equines running at large should be taken in custody.

PRESENTATION OF TEA SET.

Mr. E. A. Richardson, who has had charge of the machinists' department at the Potomac railroad yards, has been transferred to Wilmington, Del., The employees last Saturday night presented Mr. Richardson with a handsome silver tea set. The meeting was held in the Alexandria National Bank building, and the presentation speeches were made by S. J. Bernhouse, R. L. Walters and E. E. Richardson.

DAIRY MAIDS' RECEPTION.

A unique entertainment will be given at the Young People's Building at eight o'clock this evening. An interesting programme will be rendered and afterwards refreshments will be served in the reception rooms on the first floor. The lawn has been beautified, and the whole scene, when the electric lights are on, is most attractive.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup does not constipate, but on the other hand its laxative principles gently move the bowels. Children like it. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Tans are the real thing for spring wear. We handle the swellest line in town. Our motto, high grade, low prices. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

CHARGED WITH DRUNKENNESS

There were four persons before the Police Court this morning charged with drunkenness, one of whom was a woman, who was still too much under the influence of liquor to be arraigned, and her case was postponed. The first offender placed in the dock was a youth charged with being drunk and disorderly. He refused to tell who furnished him with the liquor and was fined $5. A Washingtonian was next conducted into the dock. He was charged with disorderly conduct as well as drunkenness at an early hour yesterday morning. The accused was fined $5. Another Washingtonian was then placed in the dock. He had left the ferryboat late yesterday evening showing the effects of liquor, not, however, to such an extent as to constitute disorderly conduct. Justice Caton dismissed the man with the understanding that he leave the city forthwith. He also observed that Alexandria was supposed to be a dry city on Sundays, and that should Washingtonians or Alexandrians drink themselves drunk on ferryboats and land here they would be arrested and dealt with accordingly.

CHARGED WITH ROBBING A CAR.

Special Officers M. L. Pankey and H. H. Harlan of the Southern Railway yesterday arrested Charles Hilton, colored, charged with breaking a freight open car at Seminary station. The officer caught Hilton early in the morning just as he was emerging from the car, the seal of which had been broken. The police say Hilton was carrying enough plug cut tobacco to last him many months. Hilton was placed in the station house in this city. Mr. Pankey says that he and Mr. Harlan had a thrilling experience as they started toward this city with their prisioner, six shots being fired in rapid succession at them. Both officers were heavily armed and they returned the fire. It is thought that the party or parties who fired the shots were at least 100 yards away. Mr Pankey says he does not think that those who did the shooting were friends of the prisoner, although a partner of Hilton made good his escape when Hilton was arrested.

The prisioner was turned over to the Fairfax authorities today.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Frances Swan, charged with destroying flowers belonging to Mary Bates, colored, was fined $5.

A white man, charged with disorderly conduct toward his wife, was dismissed.

A young man, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined $5.

Eugene Allburth, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined $5.

Charles Hilton, colored, charged with breaking and robbing a Southern Railway car, was turned over to the Fairfax authorities.

George W. Mills, charged with being drunk in the street, was dismissed.

Alice Gallahan, charged with drunken and disorderly conduct, had her case continued.

THE "AMBERINE" CASE.

Wade Goodwin, agent at Manassas, for the Portner Brewing Company was on Saturday fined $50 by Mayor Sinclair on a charge of selling a malt beverage known as "amberine," manufactured by the brewing company. An appeal was noted and the case will be tried before Judge J. B. T. Thornton June 1 in Circuit Court for Prince William county. Attorney S. G. Brent represented the brewing company and the prosecution was conducted by Attorney Hutchison, of Manassas, said to represent the Anti-Saloon League. Mr. Brent states that the mayor's contention in imposing the fine was that the beverage could be sold in any portion of the State except local option districts.

JUSTICE'S COURT.

Justice Wright, of Fairfax county, disposed of the following cases at New Alexandria on Saturday:

Henry Williams, charged with disposing of a wagon belonging to a colored woman was ordered to surrender the same to its owner.

M. B. Harlow & Co. vs. Frank B. Schaffer; unlawful detainer; verdict in favor of plaintiff.

Conductor C. L. Hollett, of the electric railway, vs. Robert Ferguson; case continued until the 20th instant when it will be disposed of at Mount Vernon.

The papers in these cases were served by Constable A. J. Payne.

TRANSFERRED TO SPENCER.

Master Mechanic F. P. Roesch, of the Southern Railway, at Spencer, N. C., has been succeeded by W. F. Kaderley, of Alexandria. E. G. Sasser, for three years shop superintendent at Spencer, was promoted to be master mechanic for the Southern at Charleston, and C. H. Kadle, of Columbia, was appointed general foreman for the Spencer shops. Mr. J. N. Howson, of Greensboro, N. C., will succeed Mr. Kaderley as master mechanic in this city.

COMPLAINT.

In the improvement of Notley Hall as a colored summer resort it has been found necessary to deepen the channel so that the steamer can land without trouble. The mud that is dug from the channel is being dumped on the flats adjacent to the farms of Messrs. John Stamp and John Swift, whose land adjoins the Notley Hall farm, and makes it impossible for boats to land on the shore. Mr. Stamp has made formal complaint to the War Department.

SONG AND STORY.

The afternoon of song and story for which invitations have been sent out by Mrs. W. A. Smoot, of Colross, for Tuesday afternoon, May 19th, promises to be a great success. Miss Jean Wilson, the recitationist, has prepared a special[illegible] interesting programme for the occasion, and the musical selections by Mr. Ogden will be equally attractive. It is hoped that a liberal sum will be realized for the D. A. R. memorial tablet.

For an evening's pleasure see "Oak Farm," Opera House, Tuesday. Electric fans throughout.

Kodol completely digests all classes of food. It will get right at the trouble and do the very work itself for the stomach. It is pleasant to take. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

"Say! your shoes are beauties," said a prominent citizen to a friend this week. "Where did you purchase them?" These shoes are the Hess; I bought them at J. A. Marshall & Bro's, 422 King street.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Geo. Penn, son of the late Walter L. Penn, and who is now a resident of Brooklyn, N. Y., is in the city on a visit.

The ministers and delegates from this city and vicinity to the Episcopal Convention which will meet in Fredericksburg on Wednesday next will be located as follows: Rev. Edgar Carpenter, Mrs. A. B. Yates; Rev. Angus Crawford, Oliver T. Embrey; Rev. Berryman Green, Mrs. W. D. Carter; Rev. W. J. Morton, Mrs. S. B. Ashby; Rev. P. P. Philippa, Mrs. Charles Tackett; Mr. Charles King, Mrs. A. B. Yates; Capt. R. F. Knox, Miss Virginia Knox.

Mrs. E. S. Leadbeater and Miss Helen N. Cummings have returned from Bedford City, where they went to attend the meeting of the Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Marshall L. King with her children has gone to Charlottesville to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hanckel.

Miss Elizabeth Potts has returned from a visit to friends in Philadelphia.

Miss America Payne, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. Marshall Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pitt, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mrs. Pitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Mays.

Mrs. Gilbert J. Cox and Miss Eliza Bland Cox have returned from a visit to Mrs. Cox's sister, Mrs. Morton Schaefler, in Baltimore.

Mrs. Edward S. Fawcett and Master Laurence Fawcett have returned from a visit to Mrs. Lewis Cheeseman in Scranton, Pa., who returned with them.

Mrs. Walter Allan Galt, of Washington, announces the engagement of her daughter, Mrs. Helen Louise Talty, to Mr. George Carter Minnegerode. The wedding will take place on June 6 at the home of the bride in the Marlborough.

The tea given at the Golf Club house on Saturday evening last was a very pleasant affair and was largely attended by the members of the club. The tea was under the management of the house committee, Mrs. G. S. French, Mrs. Laurence Stabler, Mrs. Stewart Jamieson and Miss Rebecca Uhler.

Louis Schroff has been appointed by Judge J. B. T. Thorbton as a special officer for Washington district, Alexandria county, to serve without compensation. A special officer has also been appointed for Jefferson district.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Smith have returned from their wedding tour.

Mr. J. K. Swartz, who was knocked down and seriously injured by a mail wagon in Washington a few weeks ago, was brought from Providence Hospital to his home in this city today.

PROPERTY SALES.

As heretofore stated, Manokin, the home of Mr. O. G. Lee, near the Theological seminary, in Fairfax county, with its accompanying tract of nearly one hundred acres, has been purchased by Mr. Robert Lee Pickett. The transaction was accomplished through Mr. David N. Rust, jr., real estate agent, and it is understood that the consideration was $15,000. Mr. Pickett intends to make this property his home. The sale of Mr. Lee's personal effects was held today.

Mr. Rust has also sold a tract of thirteen acres in the same vicinity for the W. F. Lambert estate to Mr. William O'Daniel, the price being $1,200.

Mr. James E. Clements, of Alexandria county, acting for the owner, Mrs. Charlotte Ostrander, sold to Surg. Gen. P. M. Rixey, U. S. N., on Saturday, the ten and one-half acres of land known as the Ostrander tract, near Cherrydale, in Alexandria county. The price paid was $2,100.

OLD FIREMAN TO LECTURE.

Tomorrow night in the hall of the Reliance Fire Company, one of its oldest members will give a talk on the Alexandria Fire Department from both remembrance and what he has been told by reliable persons as to the manner in which things were managed in bygone years. He will from time to time tell the members and visitors some funny stories, yet every one true. The other companies, Friendship included, are invited to be present. All the gentlemen of the press and invited guests will be heartily welcomed, especially the mayor, and members of the City Council, as well as police officers.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY

[Judge J. B. T. Thornton, presiding.]

In the case of C. H. Brayton vs. the W., A. & F. C. R., a suit for $10,000 for injuries resulting in plaintiff being struck by a train, a verdict of $1,500 was rendered Saturday in favor of the plaintiff, subject to the action of the court upon the demurrer to the evidence by the defendant.

Court after a month's session adjourned for the term.

CAR DERAILED.

A coach of west bound passenger train No. 49 of the Manassas division of the Southern Railway was derailed at Marshall this morning. Traffic was impeded until the car was replaced upon the tracks. No one was hurt by the accident.

You don't have to go to Washington for all the new dainty features in fine footwear. Look our stock over and be convinced. We have all the new styles. J. A. Marshall & Bro.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The United States steamer General Henry Knox was at W. A. Smoot & Co.'s wharf today taking in coal.

Mr. T. M. Wampler, of Culpeper, came here today in the interest of Mr. R. Lindsey Gordon and made an inspection of the Fourth ward poll books.

M. D. Corse Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, will meet tomorrow night when final arrangements will be made for the celebration on the 25th instant.

As heretofore stated the work of improving the Relief truck house has been commenced. A new brick floor is to be laid and the roof repaired and the building repainted.

The Episcopal High School won a one-sided baseball game from the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute Saturday evening on the former's grounds by a score of 15 to 3.

The Alexandria board of civil service examiners will hold an examination at the postoffice next Thursday to select eligibles for positions as clerks and carriers at the Washington postoffice.

Among the many spring and summer bargains offered our readers we would like to direct your attention to the special low prices prevailing at Rosenfeld's. Call and see for yourselves.

A swarm of bees on the limb of a tree on the west side of Washington street, between Duke and Wolfe, attracted some attention yesterday. The swarm later left the neighborhood, taking a southeasterly direction.

The firm of T. F. Burroughs, Son & Co., whose plant at the corner of Patrick and Franklin streets was destroyed by fire recently, is making arrangements to erect a modern feed store at the northeast corner of Alfred and Wilkes streets.

The Merrymakers' Club, a social organization of Washington, will give their annual outing dance tomorrow night at Luna Park. Great preparations are being made by the committee in charge and a most enjoyable evening is anticipated.

Fried Clams 30c dozen. Vegetable soup Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; clam soup Monday, Wednesday and Friday. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space. mar5 tf

All want the best. The Hess, Walk Over, Red Cross, and Queen Quality Shoes are to be had at J. A. Marshall & Bro's., 422 King street nov21 tf

Rich Widow to Appear in "Oak Farm."

The Elks' Dramatic Club have secured for one night only the services of Mrs. Renraw, the rich widow, who is worth in her own right $250,000. This lady's advertisement has appeared in this paper for several days past, and she has received several tempting offers from southern gentlemen, and if time permits, she will be more than pleased to meet them during the performance, and talk over her future. 'Twill be very interesting to those present.

CHINA, GLASS AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

June WEDDING GIFTS.

We offer 100 pieces of Cut Glass at a discount of 25 per cent from the regular price. This is a grand opportunity for those desiring to make wedding presents.

Each piece is guaranteed to be perfect and of the finest cutting and polish.

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WANTED—Two young white women to act as WAITERS.
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300 Boys' Wash Suits at less than you have to pay for the making. Sizes from 2 years to 14 years. They come in white and colored,
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$12 50 and $15 Suits Reduced to $10.
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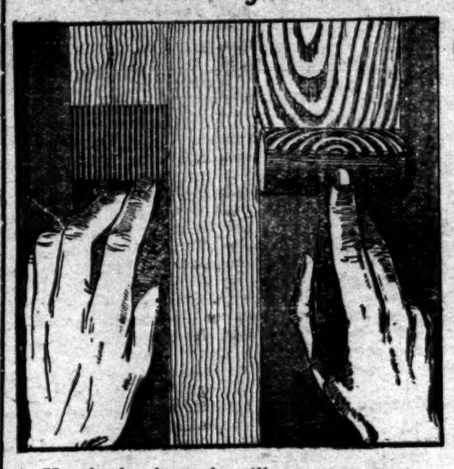

Floors which are in too poor condition to be improved with varnish alone can be made to imitate a genuine hardwood floor with this new patented Graining System.

This process does not require the services of a professional wood finisher.

The Graining Tool takes the place of skill and can be successfully used by the inexperienced man or woman, thus making it possible for any one at a very slight expense to enjoy the luxury of a new hardwood floor.

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40 Barrels
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THE ELKS' DRAMATIC CLUB
Will again present the
COMEDY DRAMA
"OAK FARM"
AT THE
OPERA HOUSE
TUESDAY, May 19.
Admission . . 25c, 35c, 50c
Seats reserved at E. Warfield's, King and Pitt streets.
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426 King Street.
SUBJECTS FOR TONIGHT:
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Stolen Sausage
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On Saturday night we exhibited two reels of the new pictures we propose to show from now on. Everyone who saw them were more than pleased. Come and be convinced. The show tonight will be extra good.
Matinee every day at 2.45.
Illustrated Songs.
Admission - - 5c

ANNUAL DANCE
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THE MERRYMAKERS
LUNA PARK
Tuesday Evening, May 19.
PISTORIO'S BAND
All Are Invited.
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WANTED—YOUNG MAN with large acquaintance to solicit life and fire insurance. E. J. FLEMING,
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ONE YEAR OLD ROSE BUSHES, $1 Per Dozen.
C. A. SHAFFER & CO.,
Mt. Vernon ave. and Braddock road.
may16 3t*

Canned Lobster and Shrimp, choice, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

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For Rent

414 S. Lee Street,
6 rooms and bath.....$18.00
323 S. Lee Street,
7 room frame..... 15.00
708 N. Patrick Street,
6 room frame, large yard.. 12.00
207 N. Payne Street,
6 room frame (including water)..... 10.50
700 N. Patrick Street,
7 room frame..... 10.00
311 S. Columbus St.,
6 rooms (including water).. 10.50
310 Gibbon Street,
5 room frame..... 6.00
621 S. Patrick Street,
5 room brick..... 7.00
312 N. Pitt Street,
6 room frame..... 9.00
103 N. West Street,
5 room brick..... 6.50
306 Gibbon Street,
3 room frame..... 5.00
FLAT at No. 825 Duke Street,
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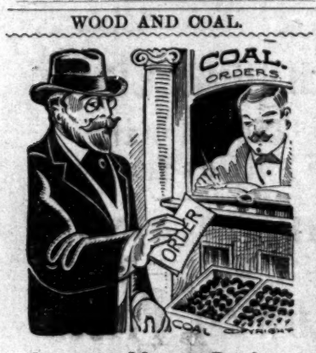

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Alexandria Gazette.
MONDAY EVENING, MAY 18, 1908.

Changed His Mind.

A gentleman who once served on an Irish jury tells an amusing story of his experiences. When the hearing was over and the jury retired to their room to consider their verdict they found that they stood eleven to one in favor of an acquittal, but the one happened to be a very complacent old gentleman who rested his chin upon the head of a thick bamboo cane and announced defiantly that he was ready to stay there as long as any of them.

The hours dragged on, evening arrived, and the old gentleman obstinately held out. The other jurors wearily arranged themselves to make a night of it. From time to time the old gentleman would contemplatively suck the head of the cane.

Finally he fell asleep, and the cane dropped heavily to the floor. Then one of the jurymen picked it up and found, to his surprise, that it was nearly full of Irish whisky. The eleven passed the cane round, relieved it of its contents and then awakened its slumbering owner. Slowly he lifted the cane to his mouth, looked at his watch and then arose with the announcement, "Boys, I'm afther changin' me moind."—London Telegraph.

Inheritance of the Blind.

The blind child—the deaf blind child—has inherited the mind of seeing and hearing ancestors, a mind measured to five senses. Therefore he must be influenced, even if it be unknown to himself, by the light, color, song, which have been transmitted through the language he is taught, for the chambers of the mind are ready to receive that language. The brain of the race is so permeated with color that it dyes even the speech of the blind. Every object I think of is stained with the hue that belongs to it by association and memory. The experience of the deaf blind person in a world of seeing, hearing people is like that of a sailor on an island where the inhabitants speak a language unknown to him, whose life is unlike that he has lived. He is one; they are many. There is no chance of compromise. He must learn to see with their eyes, to hear with their ears, to think their thoughts, to follow their ideals.—Helen Keller in Century.

Sheridan's Star Actor.

When Sheridan was a manager he even indulged in such catering to the public taste as offering to the public a dog piece by Reynolds, entitled "The Caravan; or, The Driver and the Dog." Of its first presentation it is recorded that Sheridan after witnessing the performance suddenly entered the green-room, shouting: "Where is he? Where is my guardian angel?" Presuming he meant to congratulate the author, Reynolds replied, "Here I am!" "Pooh," replied Sheridan, "I don't mean you; I mean the dog." Later one Dignum, who played in the piece, approached Sheridan one night with woeful countenance, saying: "Sir, there is no guarding against illness. It is truly lamentable to stop the run of a successful play like this, but really"— "Really what?" cried Sheridan, interrupting him. "I am so unwell that I cannot go on longer than tonight." "You!" exclaimed Sheridan. "My good fellow, you terrified me. I thought you were going to say the dog was ill."

The Life Plant.

There is a strange wild plant in Guadeloupe called the "life plant." If a leaf be broken off and pinned by the stem to the wall of a warm room, each of the angles between the curves of the leaf margin soon throws out a number of very white tentacles, or roots, and soon a tiny new plant begins to sprout and in the course of a week or two attains a height of two or three inches. When the old leaf shrivels, the new plant is cut off and planted. When carefully cultivated, the life plant produces curious red and yellow blossoms. As a plant freak it certainly is as interesting as the everlasting plant of Mexico.

Why Go to Bed?

It seems to me we make a mistake in prescribing special hours for going to bed and for getting up. Why should we thus gorge ourselves with slumber? Why should we not follow the example of the dog and take an occasional nap when we have nothing better to do? Why should we go to bed when we don't feel sleepy? Why should we not take forty winks when inclined thereto? It strikes me there is too much method and regularity about our somniferous arrangements.—Ashby-Sterry in London Graphic.

The Beauties.

Cary of Virginia surveyed the Metropolitan Opera House tier and parterre with critical eyes; then he turned to Monks.

"When is a beauty not a beauty?" he asked.

"Give it up," said Monks.

"Ninety-nine times out of a hundred," said Cary.—New York Tribune.

An Awful Threat.

That was an awful threat of a pugilist to his antagonist, "I'll twist you round your own throat until there's nothing left of you but the ends of your shirt collar sticking out of your eyes."—Pearson's Weekly.

Practical.

"I didn't notice you at the mothers' congress."

"No," replied the woman addressed. "I'm not a theoretical mother, you know. I have six."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Wrong End First.

"Willie," said the infant's mother, agitated by the sudden appearance of a rich relative, "Willie, dear, kiss your Uncle John and then go and wash your face at once."—London Telegraph.

Mr. John Rihard Vining, Ia., says, "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I ever sold." Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

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His Only Resource.

It used to be the rule in the navy that officers were required to defray traveling expenses out of their own funds, and upon reporting at the new station they were reimbursed from the United States treasury after the usual delay incident to "red tape." Unless officers had money put by it proved extremely embarrassing to have to meet the expenses of a long journey. Naval officers tell of an incident that occurred some years ago, when a notably impecunious officer on duty in New York received orders to proceed to Sitka to join one of the ships of the Bering sea patrol squadron. The officer, who had no ready money and could not persuade any of his friends to make him a loan, wrote a long letter to the secretary of the navy asking to be relieved of his orders or to be furnished with money to defray his traveling expenses. The secretary saw in the letter an attempt to get out of unpleasant duty, and a peremptory telegram ordered the officer to proceed at once. He obeyed, first telegraphing as follows:

"Have proceeded in obedience to orders on foot. Next address Harrisburg."

Needless to say, upon his arrival in Harrisburg he found a telegram authorizing him to draw travel money in advance.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Yale "Spoon Men."

For many years down to 1872 the wooden spoon was the most coveted honor of a Yale course. It did not necessarily indicate the highest scholarship, but it was voted by the graduating class to the most popular man. The "spoon man" of a class was its hero, according to the Hartford Courant. The other boys loved him, and he was almost invariably a person who justified that affection. The list of "spoon men" would include some of the most eminent of Yale graduates. There were nine members of each class selected by their classmates, and these were known as "cocks," which is short and English for "cochlearuetti." To one of these nine was awarded the spoon, and they all joined in a public performance called the wooden spoon exhibition, at which the ceremony of presentation was gone through with all the wit that a college class could master. The last "spoon man" was Robert B. Lea of Nashville, Tenn., of the class of '71. He died years ago in Paris.

Tricky Maoris.

There was quite a large influx of Europeans at the opening of a public hall in one of the Taranaki villages. The Maoris seemed to have developed a craze for "change." Visitors were approached by a Maori in this wise: "You got two single shillin' and te ikipenny for te half crown?" And the change would be given. Others wanted two sixpences for a shilling, 2 shillings for a florin, and so on. By and by came dinner time. The visitors trooped in and enjoyed their feed. A collection was taken up. Not a soul of them had anything smaller than a 2 shilling piece. That's how the "child of nature" got home on the civilized product.

Mapmaking.

The earliest maps of which we have any knowledge were made in Egypt. They were wooden tablets, on which were traced land and sea, roads, rivers, highways, etc. Marinus of Tyre, 150 A. D., was the first to attempt a map on scientific principles. The maps in use by the Greeks and Romans were fairly accurate, so far as they went, but those in use during the middle ages were alarmingly inaccurate. It is only within recent years, say since the middle of the last century, that it was possible to make a complete and reliable map of the world, and even yet the best map is subject to slight changes.—New York American.

He Saw.

"Fer 2 cents," said the boy with the dirty face, "I'd knock ye down!"

"Here's de 2 cents," said the boy with ragged trousers, tossing the coins at his feet and squaring off belligerently. "Now come on an' try it, durn ye!"

"Wot's de use?" rejoined the other boy, picking them up and backing away. "Ain't no sense in knockin' a feller down w'en ye kin git de mun out'n 'im widout doin' it. See?"—Chicago Tribune.

Looking For Light.

"Do you think Biggins would make a good husband?" asked the conscientious youth.

"Why do you ask?" inquired the girl in surprise.

"Because if you think such a fool as Biggins could manage it I have a good mind to take a chance myself."—Washington Star.

Insomnia.

"Did you try counting 1,000 sheep, as I told you?"

"Yes, doc. But then I got to figuring what I could get for 'em by the pound at present prices, and after that I just couldn't go to sleep."—Kansas City Journal.

His Lead.

Hawkins—How's Henpeck getting on since his marriage? He used to vow that no woman could ever get ahead of him. Hagg—Oh, he's still leading, I suppose, but she's behind—holding the reins.—London Tit-Bits.

A Twisted Answer.

"Don't you ever get homesick, captain?" asked the passenger on the ocean liner.

"No; I'm never home long enough," replied the captain.—Philadelphia Press.

You people who quarrel easily, remember that no quarrel was ever really made up.—Atchison Globe.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 1st day of April, 1908.

Walter T. Holt vs. Anna C. Holt, } In chancery.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for divorce from bed and board.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Anna C. Holt, is a non resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
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VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 30th day of April, 1908.

George Heil vs. Bell (Annesley) Heil } In chancery.

The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony for the complainant from the defendant, and to obtain and retain the custody of the infant children of the parties to this suit, to wit: George Raymond Heil, John August Heil and Joseph Burton Heil; and to obtain such further general relief as to equity may seem right.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Bell (Annesley) Heil is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
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VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 30th day of April, 1908.

Samuel A. Brown vs. Eva H. Brown } In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony for the complainant from the defendant, and to obtain such further general relief as to equity may seem right.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Eva H. Brown, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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